WP(C) 5910/2007

BEFORE

HON'BLR MR. JUSTICE B.K. SHARMA.

Heard Mr. B. Kalita, learned Sr. counsel assisted by Mr. M.K. Majumdar, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Ms R. Chakraborty, learned State counsel representing the State respondents.

The grievance made in this writ petition is in respect of Annexure-'C' minutes of the meeting dated 6.11.2007 pertaining to reservation of seats for women in connection with the ensuing Panchayat election. According to the petitioners, the decision in the said meeting pertaining to such reservation was not in accordance with law and the guidelines issued by the Assam State Election Commission.

Since the grievance raised in this writ petition involves disputed questions of facts, I am of the considered opinion that it will be appropriate for the petitioner to file appropriate representation before the Deputy Commissioner, Hailakandi and/or competent authority highlighting their grievance. In the event of making such representation within 23rd November,2007, the Deputy Commissioner, Hailakandi ands/or the competent authority shall examine the claim of the petitioners and dispose of the same in accordance with law. Such disposal of the claim by way of a speaking order shall be made within 05th December, 2007. However, if the petitioners do not make any such representation within the stipulated period, the latter part of the direction may be ignored.

The petitioners may obtain a certified copy of this order and produce the same before the authority along with representation and copy of the writ petition and the enclosures thereof.

Writ petition is disposed of.